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In response to the Final Office Action dated April 17, 2008, kindly reconsider the above-identified application based upon at least the following amendments and remarks.

The three months shortened statutory period is set to expire on Thursday, July 17, 2008. However, the Amendment After Final is being submitted within two months, which period is set to expire on Tuesday, June 17, 2008.

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